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DX News

3Y0J Bouvet Island –update by Ken LA7GIA

What's going on right now in the team? In such big projects you have an overall plan e.g how to conduct the DXpedition, what vessel, dates, equipment and how to do the fundraising. At the same time you don't want to miss out on the small details and this has our highest attention. (A) These days we are going into the fine details. By 1st March we will produce detailed equipment list for all gear, i.e radios, antennas, tents, cables, filters, tables, chairs, food etc. The detailed equipment list will include packing details, dimension and weight so we can finalize the logistics. To make sure we have all needed gear on the list we will run through multiple QC sessions to pin down any missing items that will go into a punch list. All purchasing will soon be finalized. (B) The detailed equipment list will be used to prepare 3 loading plans. Loading of the container in Oslo summer 2022, loading of vessel Marama and loading equipment into the milpro zodiak. Be rest assured we will not put the equipment into an arbitrary sequence and hope for the best! The loading plan and how to build the camp has evolved over the course of 20 months since we started planning this DXpedition back in April 2020, and within the next 3 months it will be finalized. It means that each equipment will be packed and tagged indicating its sequence, content and what zodiak run it belongs to. This in a predetermined order, we will not shift equipment around because the tagging serve a purpose that will achieve our goals. We don't want to e.g land with the antennas, just to discover the coax or guy anchors or installation tools are in the sailboat! Full story here: <https://www.dx-world.net/info-3y0j-bouvet/>

TX5N Austral Islands –update

Our equipment arrived by air in Papeete, Tahiti on French Bee Airlines, exited Customs, and was trucked to the seaport. It was loaded on an inter-island cargo ship and is scheduled to arrive Raivavae on March 1st. The shipment consisted of 2 pallets and one small crate, total weight ~1,100 pounds.

KP3RE Vieques Island NA-249 –video

The most recent NA-249 IOTA activity has come and gone. Here's a video of the DXpedition. <https://www.dx-world.net/kp3re-vieques-island-na-249/>

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S90K Sao Tome



Thanks to David, OK6DJ for sharing the S90K story. Read it https://www.cdxp.cz/?page_id=2314

DXCC

This week on air

This can change daily, please visit <https://www.dx-world.net/> for updates.

3A, MONACO George, F4ICX is operating until March 6 as 3A/call. QRV during his spare time on HF. QSL via home call, bureau or direct.

4S, SRI LANKA Peter, DC0KK is once again active as 4S7KKG together with Wolfgang DK7DR as 4S7DRG. Operation until March 9. Peter will visit the former Deutsche Welle relay station near Trincomalee. The station is now operated by the Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation (SLBC). We will have the unique opportunity to use the large shortwave antennas between 7 and 21 Mhz for amateur radio during transmission breaks, which have up to 20dBi antenna gain. Also a 104m high mast medium wave antenna for testing on the long bands. The intended focus with both stations will be operation in SSB as well as FT8 and if necessary on FT8 F/H. QSL via homecalls.

5U, NIGER Giorgio, IU5HWS is now in Niger and will soon be QRV (call pending). Operation probably until end March.

5X, UGANDA Alan, G3Xaq will be operating as 5X1XA between March 7-14. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using CW only. The primary purpose of the trip is to make an entry in the RSGB Commonwealth (BERU) contest with some holiday style operating outside of the contest. QSL via G3SWH direct only, OQRS via his website, LoTW after the activity.

6W, SENEGAL Willy, ON4AVT is once again operating as 6W7/call from Warang. Activity until April 10. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using SSB, digi and QO-100. QSL via home call, Club Log OQRS.

6Y, JAMAICA Neville, G3RFS is once again active as 6Y5FS for 2 months until around mid-March. QSL via G4BWP, LoTW or Club Log OQRS.

7Q, MALAWI Dan, K6ZO is once again operating as 7Q6M until March 13. An entry in the ARRL DX SSB contest is included.

8Q, MALDIVES Lolo, F8CZI will be active as 8Q7ZI between March 9-21. Operation in 'holiday-style' on HF using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

8Q, MALDIVES Nobby, G0VJG will be active from Innahura island as 8Q7CQ during March 4-18. Activity from 80 to 10 meter (including 60m), SSB using a Butternut HF6V and dipole. Participation in the ARRL DX SSB contest. QSL via M0OXO.

8Q, MALDIVES Karel OK2WM and Vlad OK2WX are operating from Innahura as 8Q7WM and 8Q7WX until March 8. Activity on 160, 80 and 40 meter using CW and SSB. QSK via homecalls.

9J, ZAMBIA Mario, IK1MYT is once again QRV from Lusaka as 9J2MYT until June. Activity on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 meter using SSB. QSL via IZ3KVD, Club Log OQRS.

C5, THE GAMBIA Don, G3XTT will be operating as C56DF between March 9-18. Operation on HF

using CW. An entry in the BERU contest is included. QSL via home call, Club Log.

CT9, MADEIRA Klaus DJ9KM and Georg DD8ZX will be active in 'holiday style' as CT9/calls between March 5-12. QRV mainly using FT8 and RTTY. QSL via LoTW.

EA8, CANARY ISL Look for Philippe EA4NF as EA8/call from Hierro Island from the rare grids IL07 and IL17. Operation on March 4-6 FM and Linear LEO SATS. QSL via home call and LoTW.

FG, GUADELOUPE Gildas F6HMQ and Michel F5GWV are once again active as FG/calls until March 27. Operation in 'holiday-style'. QSL via F6HMQ.

FO0, AUSTRAL ISL Jacek, SP5EAQ will be operating from Rimatara Island during March. Operation as FO/call and TX5AQ (CQWW WPX) on HF using SSB only. This is all depending the Covid pandemic.

HR, HONDURAS Gerard F2JD is active as HR5/call from Copan until April 5. Activity on HF using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via F6AJA, direct or bureau. <http://lesnouvellesdx.fr/voirlogs.php>

J2, DJIBOUTI Currently deployed with the US Navy, Matt KN9U has received the callsign J20MR and will be active from Djibouti (mainly from portable locations) when time / workload permits. Length of stay unknown but likely a few months. We'll update with more info once known. QSL via LoTW.

J6, ST LUCIA J69DS, K9HZ, KA4RRU, WA4PGM and W0CN are active from Soufriere, St Lucia as J68HZ until March 7. QRV from 160 to 10 meter, an entry in the ARRL DX SSB Contest is included. QSL via K9HZ direct, LoTW, Club Log OQRS.

KH2, GUAM Look for BJ as KH2/WA7WJR until mid-March. Activity depending the Covid pandemic. Operation on 40, 20, 17 and 15 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, LoTW.

P4, ARUBA Tony, N2TK is operating as P40F until March 9. Operation on HF with an entry in the ARRL DX SSB contest. QSL via LoTW.

PJ2, CURACAO Andy, DK5ON is once again active as PJ2/call until March 17. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW or Club Log OQRS.

PJ5, ST EUSTATIUS Frank K3TRM will be operating as PJ5/call from March 6 until March 12. Activity from 40 to 10 meter using SSB, RTTY and FT. QSL via home call, LoTW or OQRS Club Log.

PJ7, ST MAARTEN Ed, N2HX will once again be active as PJ7PL during the ARRL SSB DX contest (March 5-6). Due to Covid this may change at short notice.

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN John, W3FSA is operating in 'holiday-style' as PJ7/call until March 19. Activity from on 40, 30 and 20 meter using CW. QSL via home call.

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN Tom, AA9A is once again active as PJ7AA until March 26. QRV from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, FT8. All QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log.

V2, ANTIGUA Bud, AA3B will once again be active as V26K from March 3 until March 10. An entry in the ARRL DX SSB contest is included. QSL via home call OQRS and LoTW.

V3, BELIZE Walt W0CP and Mary K0ZV are active as V31DJ and V31DK until March 4. QRV on HF using SSB and FT8. QSL via OQRS or via home calls.

V5, BELIZE Bob, W0BNC will be QRV as V31BN from March 5-10. He will be active from different parks in QRP style using CW, SSB and FT8.

VP5, TURKS & CAICOS Dave, K0KQ will be QRV as VP5/call from Grand Turk in March 2022. Operation on HF using an end-fed wire in a palm tree. QSL via LoTW.

Coming up soon

D6, COMOROS Don D60AB (N6ZO) will again be QRV from Grande Comore during March 16-29. A side trip to Mayotte (and active as FH/K6ZO) is also planned during March 18-22). He will be participating in the CQWPX SSB contest as D60AB.

JD1, MINAMI TORISHIMA QSL manager (JA8CJY) has today informed that Take, JG8NQJ/JD1 should again be active from Minami Torishima starting mid-March 2022. Firm dates to follow

ZF, CAYMAN ISL Colin, G4CWH will be active from the ZF1A station as ZF2CA during the BERU Commonwealth Contest (March 12-13). QRV from 160 to 10 meter outside the contest using CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct.

Antarctic Base Stations

Akademik Vernadsky Base Station Sergiy, UT9UX will be active as **EM1U** from the Ukrainian Antarctic Station Akademik Vernadsky, Galindez Island, AN-006. QRV on HF bands when time permits until mid-April 2022.



IOTA

This week on air

ASIA

AS-050 Isachenko Isl

AS-104 Rykachev Isl

The first group of participants in this year's Arctic Legends Expedition is set to leave the settlement of Tazovsky on 3-4 March; a few days later all of the team members will gather at the Sopochna-ya Karga weather station. From there they will reach Rykachev Island (AS-104) and be active as R150WS, a special callsign celebrating "150 years of Russian Weather Service". While enroute, if conditions permit, they might also try and be QRV as RI0BI from Isachenko Island (AS-050). The operating team includes UA0BA, UA9LDD, UA9KDF and RW0BG. The 1400-kilometre trip will depend on weather, as the team will be using snowmobiles. (TNX 425DX)

NORTH AMERICA

NA-141 Key Biscayne Bodo, DF8DX is operating as KT3Q/4 until March 4. QSL via home call, Club Log OQRS and LoTW.

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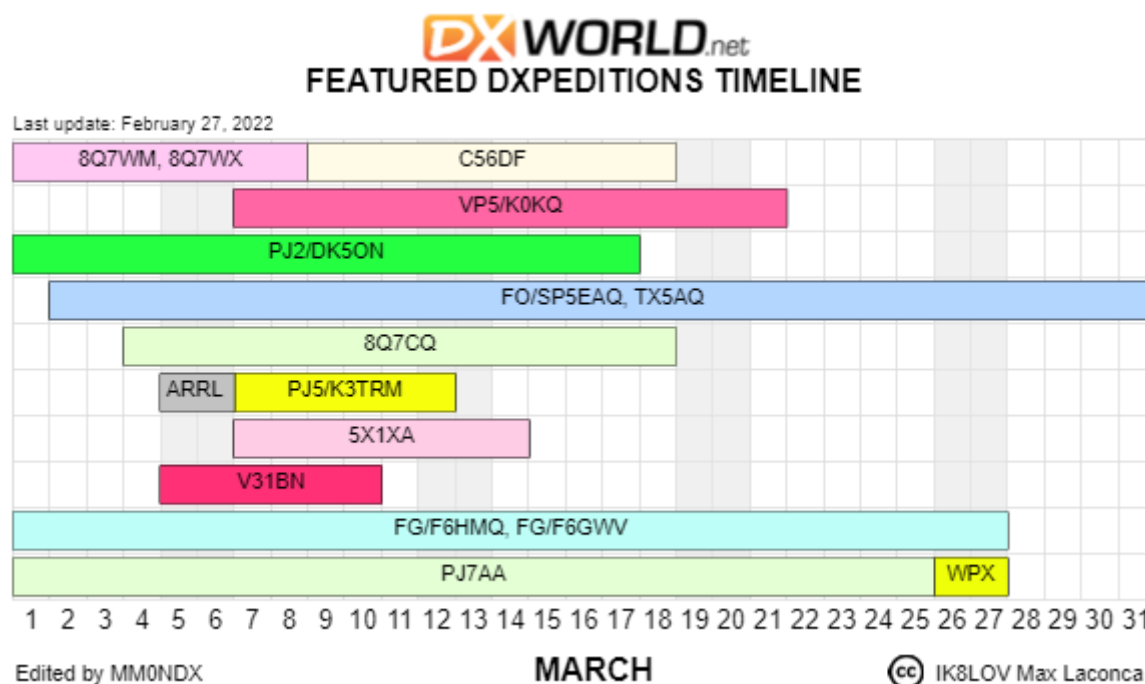
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On the scene

Papegaaïen Island SA-092



DXCC timeline



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announced DX

THE NEWCOMERS

3A, MONACO During the CQ WPX SSB contest, Giani IK1TTD will be active as 3A/IK1TTD. Most likely he starts Friday evening before the contest. QRV on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter. QSL via home call, bureau.

8Q, MALDIVES Emir, E77DX will be operating from Baa Atoll as 8Q7DX between April 13-27. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using a vertical and VDA's on the beach. QSL via E73Y.

FH, MAYOTTE Don, K6ZO will once again be operating as FH/call from March 18 until March 22.

THE REMINDERS

3A, MONACO Team 3A3A will be QRV during the CQWW SSB contest 2022, more to follow.

5H, TANZANIA Sergey, UT8UU says that the 5H3UU DXpedition is scheduled for the second half of 2022. More to follow.

5H, TANZANIA Roman, RA/3W3RR (ex-9Q9RR) has announced plans to be active from Zanzibar island, AF-032. Currently no set dates as to when 5H1RR activity may happen due to COVID-19. More info to follow in due course..

A3, TONGA Stan LZ1GC and Ivan LZ1PM will be operating as A35GC sometime in 2022. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. Logs uploaded during the DXpedition to Club Log. QSL via LZ1GC OQRS, direct or bureau.

C5, THE GAMBIA Look for C5C once again from May 22 until June 7. Operators are Abdel M0NPT, Gerard F5NVF and Luc F5RAV. A side trip to Bijol Island is possible. More to follow.

CT3, MADEIRA Helmut, DF7EE will be QRV as CT9/call and CQ3W between March 22 and April 1. An entry in the CQ WPX SSB contest is included. Outside the contest activity in 'holiday-style'.

CY0, SABLE ISL Permission for a DXpedition has been authorized with the team: WA2DAN, N2IEN, K5DHY, K5YY, K4UEE, WW2DX, AA4NC, N8AA, N2TU. The CY0C Sable Island DXpedition team will be active sometime 2022 depending Covid.

<http://cy0dxpedition.net/index.html>

D6, COMOROS Dates still to be determined but D60AE will be on air sometime 2022. A multinational 12 operators team of the F6KOP Radioclub will be with 5 stations in CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8/FT4 modes from 160 to 10 meter + QO-100.

E6, NIUE Stan LZ1GC and Ivan LZ1PM will be operating as E6AM during October-November. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. Logs uploaded during the DXpedition to Club Log. QSL via LZ1GC OQRS, direct or bureau.

FG, GUADELOUPE Jean-Luc, F1ULQ will be active as TO1Q during end March/early April.

Operation on HF using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW.

FM, MARTINIQUE Michael, DF8AN will be operating as TO8N from mid-April until early May. An entry in the YU DX contest is included. QSL via home call, bureau or direct.

FOO, AUSTRAL ISL Haru, JA1XGI will be QRV as FO/call during November. Schedule depending Covid situation. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW and digi. QSL via LoTW.

FOO, AUSTRAL ISL A team of seven experienced DX-pedition / contest operators will activate Raivavae (Austral Islands) OC-114, French Polynesia as TX5N from April 15 to April 29. Team members are: Rob N7QT, Walt N6XG, Heye DJ9RR, Gene K5GS, Steve W1SRD, Melanie N7BX and Doris K0BEE. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital.

FP, ST PIERRE & MIQUELON Chris, VO1CH updates DX-World that due to Covid-19, the TO5T DXpedition to St Pierre & Miquelon has been postponed sometime in 2023. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. <http://www.to5t.com/>

FS, ST MARTIN The TO9W team will once again be QRV from November 30 until December 9.

FS, ST MARTIN Peter, G4SHO will soon be active in 'holiday-style' as FS/call. Operation on HF. QSL via LoTW.

FS, ST MARTIN Look for Pier, FS/W1NA and Marco, FS/KC9FFV in future activity during various periods next year. QRV in 'holiday-style' from 40 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL both call via IZ1MHY, LoTW.

FT/W CROZET ISL After many months of efforts and negotiations, the TAAF (the body in charge of the FTs administration) has granted permission for a one-man nearly 3-month operation from Crozet Island to Thierry F6CUK, from mid-December 2022 to mid-March 2023 (be patient!) Exact dates will come just prior to the operation. The last activity from Crozet was in 2009 by Florentin F4DYW as FT5WQ. <http://crozet2022.r-e-f.org/>

FW, WALLIS & FUTUNA Tom, KH0/KC0W informs: due to Covid this trip will be postponed. As soon the situation changes Tom will let us know when he departs Saipan.

JT, MONGOLIA Mats, SM6LRR will be active as JT4RR/P sometime March, April and July, August from the South Gobi Desert. This will be an extreme portable operation under difficult circumstances. QSL via EA5GL, LoTW.

JW, SVALBARD DX-Adventure is a joint venture of Max-ON5UR and Erik-ON4ANN, and consists of 15 very enthusiastic people with all experience in participating or organizing a DXpedition. The first DX-Adventure project is therefore immediately ambitious: The Arctic Archipelago – Svalbard – IOTA EU026 from April 19-26, 2022. The setup is to be active with 5 stations on all HF bands in different modes (CW, SSB, RTTY, FT8-FT4). In addition, we have the ambition to be the first to activate EU-026 on QO-100. Three team members take on the challenge of driving a snowmobile all the way to Kapp Linné, about 100km east of Longyearbyen.

This is the only location that allows a "line of sight" on the QO-100 satellite. In addition, Kapp Linné is also on the edge of the satellite footprint – speaking of a challenge..

JX, JAN MAYEN Helge, LB4MI recently listed this particular callsign on the QRZ.com database. He mentions to DX-World that more info may become available in a few weeks' time, and there is a chance the trip will happen. QRX..

JX, JAN MAYEN Stian, LB5SH will once again be active as JX/call late June for about 5 days. Operation primarily SSB and FT8. More to follow.

KH0, NORTHERN MARIANA ISL BJ, WA7WJR (ex-XV9WJR) hopes to be active from Saipan / Tinian during April / May. Activity depends on Covid protocols and if quarantine is still required by then the trip will be cancelled or postponed. If QRV he will operate CW, SSB & RTTY (no SSB) on 40-20-17-15m. QSL via home call, LoTW.

KH8, SWAINS ISL Due to the Covid-19 pandemic it is still impossible to travel to Swains Island. Alex Jennings (owner of island) and the team will start planning again sometime March 2023.

OH0, ALAND ISL Team OH0EG will be active from Aland islands during April 1-9 and April 22-29, 2022.

Team 1 – DK8RE, DM5WF, DL8UUF, SP1EG; 160-10m; CW SSB + digital; 1kw; dipole, ground planes; QSL via SP1EG.

Team 2 – SP1EG, SP1QY, SQ3PMX; 80-15m; FT4 FT8 RTTY; 100w; ground planes; QSL via SP1EG.

P2, PAPUA NEW GUINEA A DXpedition will take place in honour of the 175th anniversary of the Nikolay Miklouho Maclay. More to follow. QSL via RM0L.

PY0F, FERNANDO DE NORONHA We have no firm dates on this activity, but Rodrigo PY2KC mentions he will try to be active from Fernando da Noronha sometime in 2022 as PY0FFF. Activity depends on Covid situation.

PZ, SURINAME Fox, PD0FOX will be active as PZ5JT during spring 2022 from Zanderij. He is going there for jungle training with the 11 Air Assault Brigade. Operation on 20, 17, 15 and 10 meter. More to follow.

TL, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC The Italian DX Team will be operating as TL8AA(CW, SSB and RTTY) and as TL8ZZ (FT8) between March 27 and April 9. Activity with 7 operators and 4 stations from 160 to 6 meter. More to follow.

VK9C, COCOS KEELING ISL Zeljko, VK6VY together with VK6CQ, VK6SJ and perhaps others will be operating as VK9CM between October 26 and November 3. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included as VK9C. QSL via EB7DX.

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISL Dario, KP4DO will be operating from Tortola as VP2V/call. Dates not yet mentioned. More to follow.

VP5, TURKS & CAICOS Ross W2TT and John AF3K will be operating as VP5/calls during March 23-29. Activity in 'holiday-style' from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via Club Log.

XT, BURKINA FASO Max, DK1MAX will once again be active as XT2MAX between April 7 and April 20. Operation in 'holiday-style' using CW and digi. QSL via EA5GL. Activation depending COVID.

YN, NICARAGUA Robert, DL7VOA will be QRV from Guacalito de la Isla as YN5AO. Dates are still in planning phase due to COVID. Operation in 'holiday-style' with a focus on the low bands. QSL via Club Log OQRS. <https://www.qrz.com/db/YN5AO>

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THE REMINDERS

ASIA

AS-107 Samet Isl E20AX/p has had to postpone the activation of Samet Island that was originally scheduled for 8-10 January 2022 because of the Omicron outbreak. A new date is yet to be set.

AS-125 Chang Isl Team HS7AP/P will be active from Chang Island during July 29 to August 1. Participation in the RSGB IOTA contest. QRV on 80-40-20-15-10m, CW, SSB & FT8. QSL via E21IZC.

AS-140 Char Kukri-Mukri The S21DX will once again be active during November 2022. They plan multiple stations from 80 to 12 meter. More to follow.

EUROPE

EU-030 Bornholm Isl A Belgian team will be operating as 5P5BI between April 24 and May 1. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via ON6EF.

EU-105 Batz Isl Team TM5IB will be QRV from March 26 until April 2. Activity using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via ON7ZM.

EU-181 Sveti Ivan Isl During the IOTA contest 2022 (July 30-31), a joint Bulgarian Greek team will be active as LZ0KP. QSL via SV2CLJ.

EU-189 Isle of Rockall A team with Nobby G0VJG will be operating as MM0UKI/P from the most inhospitable places on Earth. Plan is to be QRV from June 6 until June 19. Nobby will be the sole operator for 1-2 days depending the weather. QSL via M0OXO, OQRS.

<https://www.rockall2022.org/>

NORTH AMERICA

NA-070 Kiska Isl The postponed KL7RRC IOTA DXpedition to Kiska Island has been rescheduled and is now expected to take place on July 4-11. The team includes N3QQ, N6XG, N7QT, NL8F and W8HC. QSL via N7RO.

NA-079 Garden Key Gene, N0MHJ will be operating as call/4 from Dry Tortugas between April 22-25. Operation mainly on 6 meter using CW and SSB during daytime only. QSL via LoTW.

OCEANIA

OC-012 Yap Isl Tom, KC0W has plans to be active from Yap Island as V63COW. Exact dates will be announced as soon as travel restrictions to Micronesia are lifted. QRV on HF using only CW. QSL via home call, no LoTW.

OC-037 New Zealand Sub Antarctic Islands (Campbell Island) The Perseverance DX Group (PDXG) has some unfinished business. Several members participated on the 2012 ZL9 activation that was cut short by weather. After their successful VP8PJ South Orkney Islands 2020 DXpedition, PDXG is pleased to announce their intention to activate the New Zealand Sub-Antarctic Islands (ZL9), Campbell Island. Club Log #24 most wanted, in the 2022 time-frame.

The plan includes 160-10m operation, CW/SSB/RTTY/FT8, with emphasis on 160, 80, 60, 40 and propagation dependent, 12 and 10 meters.

Special calls

THE NEWCOMERS

DL, GERMANY The DARC Team SES will activate special callsign **DA22WARD** from 1 March until 30 April in celebration of World Amateur Radio Day (18 April). QSL via the bureau, or direct to DL2VFR. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY Special callsigns **DF90TJU**, **DK90TJU**, **DL90TJU**, **DM90TJU**, **DP90TJU**, **DQ90TJU** and **DR90TJU**, plus **HB90JU** from Switzerland, will be activated from 1 March to 30 June for the 90th anniversary of the maiden flight (7 March 1932) of the Ju52/3m transport aircraft designed and manufactured by German aviation company Junkers. An award will be available, see <https://90tju.de/> for information and the OQRS for bureau cards. (TNX 425DX)

G, ENGLAND

VE, CANADA

VK, AUSTRALIA

Special callsign **GB80LAN** (1-28 March), as well as **VE80LAN** (1-31 March) from Canada and **VK80LAN** (1-31 March) from Australia, will mark the 80th anniversary of the first operational sortie (2 March 1942) of the Avro Lancaster, the mainstay of the Royal Air Force Bomber Command that was flown by British, Canadian and Australian pilots during World War II. QSL via operators' instructions. (TNX 425DX)

PY, BRAZIL Special callsign **ZZ165IBI** will be activated on 1-31 March for the 165th anniversary of the Brazilian city of Ibiuna. QSL via PU2SWB. (TNX 425DX)

THE REMINDERS

3A, MONACO Members of the Association of Radio Amateurs of Monaco (ARM) plan to be active as **3A5M** to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the death of Prince Albert 1 of Monaco (1848-1922). QRV on HF bands, CW/SSB/Digi during the period April 1 to May 31.

9A, CROATIA **9A652AA** and **9A655AX** are the special callsigns that Tom, 9A2AA and Josip, 9A5AX will be using throughout 2022 to mark their 65th year in amateur radio. QSL via home calls. (TNX 425DX)

9A, CROATIA **9A302AA** is the callsign that Tom, 9A2AA is using until 13 July to celebrate the 30th anniversary of Croatia's independence. QSL via 9A2AA. (TNX 425DX)

BY, CHINA **BY1CRA/WO22** is the special event station for the Beijing 2022 Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games. It will be active until 13 March on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via Club Log's OQRS. A certificate will be available (TNX 425DX)

CE, CHILE **CB6I** and **CB6CPC**, operated by members of Radio Club Traiguén on 4-11 March to commemorate the 118th anniversary of the Chilean city of Capitan Pastene. QSL CB6I and CB6CPC via CE6TRA (direct). (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY **DP44WCA** (special DOK 44WCA) will be used for WWFF and WCA activations until April 17. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically with a card. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY Club station DL0IMO will operate special callsign **DR50BAWA** throughout 2022 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the DARC's Intruder Monitoring Service (<https://www.intruder-monitoring.de/>). QSL via the bureau. Started in 1972 and formerly known as Bandwacht, the Intruder Monitoring is the German branch of the IARU Monitoring System, whose primary objective is the search, classification, identification and initiation of steps leading to the removal from amateur bands of radio signals of non-amateur stations causing harmful interference to the amateur services. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY The DARC club Hanau (DOK F09) celebrates 85 years of amateur radio in their city with the special DOK 85AFHU for their club callsign **DLOHO** during 2022. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY The DARC club Telgte (DOK N44) celebrates its 44th anniversary in 2022 with the callsign **DP44N44T** (special DOK 44N44). An award is also available. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY During 2022, look for **DB50AFZ** for the 50th anniversary since the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club (DARC) relocated from Kiel to the Amateurfunk-Zentrum (Amateur Radio Centre), the newly built headquarters in Baunatal. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards via DL2VFR. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY **DF40BGK** is active during 2022 for the 40th anniversary of DARC Ortsverband Bergkamen. QSL via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY **DK050BN** is QRV during 2022 for the 50th anniversary of Contestgruppe Bingen (DK0BN) QSL via the bureau, LoTW, direct cards via DK5PD. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY During 2022, **DL60LINDAU** is active for the DARC Ortsverband Lindau-Westallgäu's 60th anniversary. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau, direct

cards via DL1CBQ. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY Look for **DL73AFUG** during 2022 for the 73rd anniversary of the first Amateurfunkgesetz (AfuG), the German amateur radio regulations that came into force on 23 March 1949. QSL via operator's instructions. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY **DL75DRG** is QRV until end 2022 for the 75th anniversary of DARC Distrikt Ruhrgebiet. QSL via operator's instructions. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY **DL75HIL** is active until end 2022 for the 75th anniversary of DARC Ortsverband Hilden (DL0HIL/DL0CK). QSL via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY Special callsign **DM60CSJ** is active until end July for the 60th anniversary of Club Station Jesewitz (DL0SAX). QSL via the bureau and eQSL, direct cards via DL2VM. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY The special event station **DR125MB** (special DOK 125MB) draws attention to the Muengsten Bridge, Germany's highest railway bridge, built 125 years ago. QRV until November 30. QSL via bureau, LoTW, DD3JN (d). (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY The German section of the International Federation of Railway Radio Amateurs will put their new club callsign **DLOOF** on the air with the special DOK MKO until Jan. 25 next year. QSL via bureau and DL4CR (d). (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY **DL75RLP** is the special callsign for members of DARC's Ortsverband Mainz (DL0MZ) to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the German federal state of Rhineland-Palatinate throughout 2022. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau and LoTW; direct cards can be requested via Club Log's OQRS. (TNX 425DX)

EA, SPAIN URE San Fernando (EA7URF) is participating in the official celebrations for the 500th anniversary of the first circumnavigation of the Earth [425DXN 1467]. The 9th in a series of AM500 special event stations representing a milestone of the voyage will be **AM500TOR**, to be active on 19-27 March to memorialize the longest and most perilous stage of the return voyage ("tornaviaje") to Spain of the ship 'Victoria' under the command of Juan Sebastian Elcano from Timor to Cape Verde (7 February-9 July 1522). QSL via EA7URF, LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

EI, IRELAND Special callsign **EI90IRTS** will be activated throughout 2022 to celebrate the 90th anniversary since the founding of the Irish Radio Transmitters Society, Ireland's IARU society. QSL via EI6AL. (TNX 425DX)

F, FRANCE Between Feb. 5 and March 20, members of the Radio Amateurs Cheminots honour the memory of Andre Pettelat (F9AP), who died in September 2021 aged 99, with the callsign **TM9AP**. QSL via F5KTR. (TNX DXNL)

F, FRANCE **TM20KFZ** is the special callsign that members of the Club Radioamateurs Scientifique de la Haute-Vienne (F8KFZ) will be using during seven weekends until 25-26 June to celebrate the club's 20th anniversary. QSL via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

F, FRANCE The Radioamateurs de Lot-et-Garonne will operate special callsign **TM6CXJ** from 26 February to 6 March, and again on 1-6 June to honour the memory of their friend Pierre Marge, F6CXJ, who passed away on 28 January 2021. QSL via LoTW (preferred), or via F2FZ. Also activated in remembrance of Silent Keys are **TM3ZZ** (in memory of Michel Pelhate, F3ZZ) during a few weekends between 26 February and 3 July, and **TM9AP** (in memory of Andre Pettelat, F9AP) during five weekends until 20 March. QSL TM3ZZ via F4HIK; QSL TM9AP via F6GYH. (TNX 425DX)

G, ENGLAND Special event stations **GB1900HA** (operated by M0MNE) and **GB1900HW** (operated by M0TKF) are active until 23 December for the 1900th anniversary since the beginning of the construction of Hadrian's Wall (<https://1900.hadrianswallcountry.co.uk/>). QSLs via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW. A former defensive fortification which marked the boundary between Roman Britannia and unconquered Caledonia to the north, Hadrian's Wall is the largest Roman archaeological feature in Britain, and has been inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage Site List since 1987. (TNX 425DX)

G, ENGLAND **GB100BBC** is the special callsign celebrating the 100th anniversary of the British Broadcasting Corporation throughout 2022. The BBC was formed on 18 October 1922, and daily radio broadcasts began on 14 November. GB100BBC will be on air from the BBC Radio Group's shack at BBC Broadcasting House in central London, as well as from other BBC premises and members' home QTHs around the UK. QSL via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL; direct cards will not be accepted. (TNX 425DX)

GM, SCOTLAND PS Waverley is the world's last seagoing paddle steamer. It's also her Diamond Jubilee in 2022. To celebrate this milestone, Col MM0NDX and Frank MM0HST plan to be active /MM in mid-2022. Possibly one or two others will join them (to be determined after January). A meeting with the Waverley Steam Navigation Company in Glasgow, Scotland has been arranged for the middle of January 2022 whereby a route / itinerary will be confirmed. It's very likely the voyage will take place off the west coast of Scotland.

HA, HUNGARY The Szollosi Jozsef Radio Club (HA4KYB) is joining the city of Szekesfehervar's official celebrations of the 800th anniversary of the Golden Bull (Aranybulla), the royal charter issued in 1222 which represents the first constitutional document of the nation of Hungary. Look

for special callsign **HG1222BA** to be active on all bands and modes throughout 2022. QSL via the bureau to HA4KYB. (TNX 425DX)

HB9, SWITZERLAND HB50SH is the special callsign that members of USKA Schaffhausen, HB9SH (<https://www.hb9sh.ch/>) will be using during 2022 to celebrate their club's 50th anniversary. QSL via LoTW, paper cards will be available only for QSOs made during the Helvetia Contest (23-24 April). (TNX 425DX)

HP, PANAMA H32AT is the special callsign that Jose, HP2AT is using until the end of the year to mark his 32 years in amateur radio. He uploads his log to qrz.com, Club Log and eQSL on a regular basis, and will upload all QSOs to LoTW at the end of the activity. Paper QSL cards will not be available. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY Members of ARI Carpi (Modena) will be active as **IQ4DJ** (club callsign) and **II4CPC** (special callsign) on 4-11 March to commemorate the 118th anniversary of the Chilean city of Capitan Pastene, founded by Italian settlers who arrived from Modena in two successive migrations. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY Commemorating the 150th anniversary since the death of Samuel F.B. Morse (2 April 1872), ARI Vigevano will operate special callsign **IR2SM** from 26 March to 10 April. QSL via I2MFJ, bureau or direct. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY To promote the World Radiosport Team Championship to be held in Italy in July 2022, twelve special callsigns are activated until the end of the IARU HF Championship (10 July at 11.59 UTC). Look for **II1WRTC, II2WRTC, II3WRTC, II4WRTC, II5WRTC, II6WRTC, II7WRTC, II8WRTC, II9WRTC, II0WRTC, IR1WRTC** and **IO0WRTC** (the latter from Sardinia) to be QRV on the HF bands CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. A certificate for QSOs made with special stations will be available. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY Look for **II8CAP** until end 2022, this to celebrate the city of Procida, the Italian Capital of Culture 2022. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via IC8ATA.

JA, JAPAN 8N1FT celebrates the 50th anniversary of Futtso-City until the end of March. All QSOs will be confirmed with a card automatically, logs will be uploaded to LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

JA, JAPAN 8J100CB celebrates the 100th anniversary of Chiba-City until the end of March. All QSOs will be confirmed with a card automatically. (TNX DXNL)

JA, JAPAN Members of JARL Joetsu Club is active as **8N0J** until end April 2022. This to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the city of Joetsu, Niigata. All QSO's will be confirmed automatically. QSL direct if needed via JJ0AWX. (TNX 425DX)

LA, NORWAY LA100B is the special callsign for NRRL's Bergensgruppen (LA1B) to celebrate its 100th anniversary throughout 2022. Several classes of awards will be offered for contacts made with LA100B. (TNX 425DX)

LX, LUXEMBOURG Commemorating the birth of Michael Faraday (22 September 1791), special event station LX5MF is on air until March 26 in close cooperation with the Luxembourg Science Center. QSL via LX1KQ (but all QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau) and LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

LZ, BULGARIA LZ01MLN is the special callsign to be used until end 2022 by the LZ Contest Team to celebrate the 1,000,000th QSO made by the LZ9W Multi-Multi Contest Station (<http://www.lz9w.com/>). The mark was reached during this year's CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via LZ1PM. (TNX 425DX)

OH0, ALAND ISL OH0100AX is for the Alands Radioamatorer (OH0A) to celebrate until 9 June the 100th anniversary of the Aland Islands' selfgovernment from Finland. The special callsign's suffix is the Internet country code top-level domain of the Aland Islands. (TNX 425DX)

OH, FINLAND OF60RR draws attention to the 60th anniversary of the steel mill Rautaruukki. QRV until March. QSL via bureau or via OH8DR direct. (TNX DXNL)

OK, CZECH REPUBLIC The radio club Chrudim celebrates its 75th anniversary with the callsign **OL75KCR** until the end of the year. QSL via Club Log OQRS. (TNX DXNL)

ON, BELGIUM Special event station **OR100RCBE** will be active from 1 March to 31 December to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Radio Club Belge de l'Est. Established on 26 March 1922, it is nowadays' UBA GDV (Groupement de Verviers). QSL via ON4GDV. (TNX 425DX)

OZ, DENMARK Radio amateurs around the world can obtain an anniversary award by having contacts using CW, Phone or Digital modes with SES **OZ50DDXG** during 2022.

The anniversary callsign may be contacted once a month, on each band and with each modulation type. Each approved contact counts 1 point.

The award can be sent by e-mail (free of charge) or by postal mail for 10 USD. Application is sent to award manager OZ4CG Carsten – oz4cg@live.dk

PA, THE NETHERLANDS Wino, PA0ABM is active as **PA75DXCC** until 2 August. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, eQSL, or via home call. The special callsign celebrates the 75th anniversary of the first post- World War II list of DXCC members, published in the July 1947 issue of QST. (TNX

425DX)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS The Dutch city of Leiden will be European City of Science in 2022, and will host a 365-day science festival "for anyone with an inquisitive mind" (<https://leiden2022.nl/>). Members of VERON Leiden will participate in the event and will be active as **PA22L**. QSL via bureau to PI4LDN. (TNX 425DX)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS The VERON section Midden- en Noord-Limburg (A31) celebrates its 75th anniversary in 2022 with the callsign **PI75LIM**. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS Cor, PA3FOE will be active as **PA6ANT** from 29 January to 6 March, including the 19th Antarctic Activity Week (21-27 February). He will be QRV from his home QTH in Sliedrecht. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or via home call. Also active from the Netherlands during the AAW will be Rob, PA0RDY as PF88ANT (QSL via home call, direct preferred). (TNX 425DX)

SM, SWEDEN The Skoevde Amateur Radio Club (SARK, SK6EI) celebrates its 50th anniversary during 2022 with the callsign **SK50EI**. QSL via bureau, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

SP, POLAND **3Z200IL** is the special callsign for radio club SP8KJX to commemorate the 200th anniversary since the birth of Ignacy Lukasiewicz, an oil industry pioneer whose many achievements included the invention of the modern kerosene lamp. Look for activity through 29 December on 160-10 metres SSB and digital modes. QSL via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

SP, POLAND Dominik SQ9ORN, Maciek SP9RBL, Pawel SN9PJ and Thomas SP9TL will be active "out in the field" until 14 December, and will operate special callsigns **HF9FIELD** (April, July and October), **SN9FIELD** (May, August and November) and **SP9FIELD** (March, June, September and December). QSL via eQSL. A certificate will be available for working the 3 special stations; the details will be published on <https://www.qrz.com/db/HF9FIELD>. (TNX 425DX)

VE, CANADA **VX2X** marks the 75th anniversary of the first Canadian Citizenship Act between Feb. 10 and March 20, including the CQ WPX RTTY Contest. QSL only via LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

VK, AUSTRALIA Until end 2022, amateur radio operators across Australia will be using the special event callsign **VK90ABC** to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation, launched on 1 July 1932. QSL via LoTW and eQSL; neither direct nor bureau cards will be available. (TNX 425DX)

XE, MEXICO Zalo/XE3N celebrates the 120th anniversary of Playa del Carmen City Quintana Roo during 2022 with the callsign **6F6F**. QSL via EA5GL, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

XE, MEXICO "90 Years 90 Radio Days" is an operating event for the Federacion Mexicana de Radioexperimentadores (FMRE) to celebrate the 90th anniversary since its foundation (10 January 1932). **4A90FMRE** and other 32 special callsigns (from each of the federal entities: 31 states plus Mexico City) will be activated as follows:

2-16 March **4A90CAM, 4A90CHI, 4A90GRO, 4A90OAX, 4A90QUI 4A90TAB, 4A90YUC**

17-31 March **4A90FMRE**

The logs will be uploaded to LoTW at the end of the activity. Three certificates will be available - see <http://fmre90.puebladx.org/> for the rules and other information. (TNX 425DX)

YB, INDONESIA **7B2C, 7B2E, 7B2T, 7B2H**, and **7B2O** draw attention to the Javanese-Hindu Ceto Temple, built in 1475. QRV until the end of October on 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10m (SSB, FT8). QSL via eQSL. (TNX DXNL)